

100 WATER LILY HAS EXHAUSTED

THE AVALANCHE.

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THURSDAY, May 24, 1883.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Our merchants report trade as being very brisk.

Our new school house will be a beauty.

Children's white and linen dresses at Mrs. Mitchell's.

Six weeks from yesterday will be the glorious Fourth.

J. J. Higgins, of Fredericville, was in the city Tuesday.

See the New No. 2 American Sewing Machine at the P. O.

Elegant designs of wall paper at Finn's, only 20c a double roll.

A little daughter of Mrs. N. Mitchell is not expected to live.

Work on the new M. E. church has been moving rather slowly of late.

After one week from to-morrow the festive gayling will have to suffer.

School, miscellaneous and blank books at the P. O.

Plain and broadcloth ottoman-ribbons at Mrs. Mitchell's.

"Which would you rather do or go a-fishing?" is an everyday interrogatory.

Paste this in your hat. "Snow fell on Sunday and Monday, May 20 and 21, 1883."

Nearest thing out.

The new window-shade roller at the P. O.

Gaylord will observe Decoration Day, and cordially invites neighboring cities to participate.

Buy shoes of Finn. Why? Because he has got the finest assortment in Northern Michigan.

All goods selling at cost to make room for more at Mrs. Mitchell's.

Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co. are erecting a neat little office on the south side, near their mill.

About every city, village and hamlet in Michigan will observe Decoration Day—Wednesday next.

The prospects for the erection of a large number of dwelling houses in Grayling this year are flattering.

J. R. Bennett & Co., Adrian, Mich., say: "Brown's Iron Bitters is selling well and gives entire satisfaction."

Wall paper—Beautiful designs, ready trimmed, at the P. O.

Mr. Measles did not keep County clerk Bell long on his back. He is again attentive to "biz."

Mr. Wm. Bink had an ox killed by the cars last Friday night. He was awarded \$50. Not enough.

The State Legislature will adjourn sine die on Wednesday, June 6th.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

A sidewalk has been laid from the Grayling house to the depot, and one from Dr. Traver's drug store to the hotel.

Elie Libland, Ludington, Mich., says: I have used Brown's Iron Bitters very satisfactorily as a blood purifier.

Mr. J. D. King has opened a livery stable in this city in M. S. Hartwick's barn, just back the old Exchange Hotel.

Terrible cyclones, destroying both life and property, seems to be the order of the day in various parts of the country.

Choice Books—Lots of new and beautiful goods at the P. O.

Some jealous fiend incarnate attempted to batter down a few nights ago one of the chimneys on the new school house.

Some of the "b-boys" of Grayling put in Sunday by playing base ball on the south side. O, you wicked fellows! Where will you die when you go to?

Mr. R. S. Babbitt, sen., reports having received—and still receiving about every day—a large number of applications to take charge of Grayling fishing parties.

Mr. H. J. E. Roffee has gone to Chicago on business. He will return the last of this week, and will remain several days before his return to Utica, N. Y.

A full stock of undertakers' goods, including ladies, gentlemen and children robes, cases and caskets, at Traver's furniture rooms.

Mr. E. D. Ormsby, of Deerfield, Lenawee county, arrived in the city last week. He has purchased a lot of G. Mend on Peninsula avenue, and has begun the erection of a fine dwelling.

We understand it is Mr. Ormsby's intention to purchase several more lots in different portions of the city and erect tenement houses thereon. Mr. A. L. Nichols, of the same place, is doing the carpenter work for Mr. Ormsby. Mr. Nichols will probably build and locate in Grayling. Thus our city becomes a city.

Villages of all kinds at the millinery store.

"At Grayling, Sanford Getty was convicted of cattle stealing and sentenced by Judge Tuttle to State prison for ten years."—Ogemaw Co. Herald.

You're mistaken, Bro. Herald; he was sentenced for only three years.

A special meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1, Grayling, is called to meet at the school house on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a graded school, and also to annex more territory to the district.

On Sunday, May 14th, while four of Mr. A. F. Bradley's children, of Grove, were gathering wintergreen berries they found a snake-nest which contained twenty seven snakes, averaging from about six to twenty inches in length. They were dispatched.

Sanford Getty, a convict from Roscommon county, en route to Jackson prison, Friday, jumped off the train at River Junction, Jackson county, but came in "smilingly" on the next train.—Bay City Tribune.

The above undoubtedly is the Sanford Getty lately sentenced from Grayling. We have been unable to see Sheriff Hume to interview him on the subject.

There is said to be a young lady down in Crawford county who is six feet four inches tall in her every-day clothes, and is engaged to be married to a sandy-complexioned youth who won her with these honeyed and soul-stirring words: "Fair maid of proportion colossal, yet gentle and harmless as a cooling dove, thy beauty sets my soul aglow—I'd wed thee right or wrong; man wants but little here, before he wants that little long."

The above epitomizes from the active brain of the localizer of the Utica Co. Herald. "Me" evidently was a "little off his base."

The prospective change in the running arrangement of the Michigan Central railroad, by which two new trains are to be added will be received with favor by the numerous patrons of this line. Under the new order the morning train on the Mackinaw division will be run only to Grayling, the through Mackinaw express leaving here in the early part of the afternoon and the night express running through as before. It seems to be now an assured fact that a noon train to Detroit will be added, where it will make direct connections for all points south and east.—Bay City Tribune.

On Sunday, May 13th, Supervisor W. H. James, of Beaver Creek, met with quite a serious accident in rather a peculiar manner. He was on horse, back endeavoring to drive some trespassing cattle from off his crops, and while his horse was on a full run headed straight for a small jack-pine tree Mr. James leaped from off the animal so as not to strike the tree, but the horse alighted and passed on the opposite side, thereby bringing Mr. J. against the tree with much force and sending him to the ground. We did not learn the nature of his injuries, but understand that on Monday last he was able to be about some with the aid of crutches.

Dr. E. M. Roffee, of Clyde, N. Y., and H. J. E. Roffee, of Utica, N. Y., arrived in the city last Thursday noon, and each expressed himself as much pleased with the rapid development and neat appearance of our beautiful little village. Dr. R. notes with great pleasure the great change and improvement of our village since his visit here last fall. He has made quite extensive investment in real estate here, and we understand that he will build several houses and perhaps a store this coming summer. The Dr. will remain till fall, and we are in great hopes he will take up a permanent residence with us. The Clyde (N. Y.) Times says: "Dr. E. M. Roffee left Tuesday for Grayling, Mich., in which thriving place he is largely interested in real estate, with the prospect of realizing handsome returns from his investment. This fact we are glad to learn, while we hope the report that the doctor contemplates removing West is not true, as we shall be sorry to lose himself and family from among us."

Wheat in Kalamazoo county is coming on finely.

Marquette has 104 telephones, Ishpeming 54 and Negaunee 18.

Saginaw City votes in favor of a \$20,000 loan for a free bridge.

The Polish church at Manistee was blown down Friday evening; loss, \$3,000.

There are several opium eaters in this city.—Ann Arbor Democrat. That accounts for a good many things.—Detroit Evening News.

East Saginaw is again talking up the open house question; \$30,000 have been subscribed and \$10,000 more are needed. The prospects of success are very good.

The authorities at East Tawas having refused to accept any liquor bonds one of the hotel keepers will close up Jones L and another promises to do the same soon.

Michigan will be represented in the Chicago railway exposition by a piece of the strap rail first used on the Michigan Southern road, 30 or 40 years ago. It has just been dug up at Ottawa Lake, Monroe county, and presented to Fred Avery, the veteran conductor who took the first engine on that road into Chicago.

On Saturday, May 19, 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Turner, a daughter.

On Monday, May 21, 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. Johan Johnson, a son.

MARRIED.

On Monday, May 21, 1883, in this city, at the residence of M. Shellenbarger, Esq., by Jas. K. Bates, J. P., Mr. Chas. E. Shellenbarger and Mrs. Charlotte M. Cady.

CENTER PLAINS.

EDITOR AVALANCHE: A. H. Wisner, who was seriously injured on the 9th inst. by the falling of a bucket of sand while digging a well for T. Heath of Grayling, begs permission through the columns of the AVALANCHE to extend his heartfelt thanks to the many friends (especially the ladies) who have rendered material aid to himself and family during their affliction.

Mr. Wisner's natural hardy constitution seems to be slowly overcoming the many injuries he received, but we do not feel safe in saying that he is out of danger yet.

WANTED.

Girl or woman to do housework.—Apply to Mrs. M. J. Connine.

THE GAME LAWS.

At different times within the 30 days limited for the introduction of bills this session no less than 14 measures were proposed in the Michigan House of Representatives for the amendment of the game laws; of which one was credited to Mr. Bishop, one to Mr. Bonnell, one to Mr. Carpenter, one to Mr. Coleman, one to Mr. Colwell, one to Mr. Eyle, one to Mr. Howell, three to Mr. Hull, three to Mr. Phinney and one to Mr. Robinson. These bills in due time were consolidated into one by the committee on State affairs, and the substitute has passed the House and now awaits consideration in the Senate. Its proposed changes of the existing law may be thus summarized:

The time for hunting deer anywhere in the State is limited to one month and a half each year, from the 1st of November to the 15th of December. The present time fixes the law in the upper peninsula from August 15 to November 15, and in the lower peninsula from October 1 to December 1. The possession of the green skin of deer or fawn is made prima facie evidence of illegal killing, the word "green" being an insertion and the same insertion is made in subsequent sections to effect a similar purpose.

The present law permits the killing of colts or quail only in the months of November and December, and of pinnated grouse or prairie chicken only in September and October. The proposed law absolutely prohibits the killing of colts, or quail before Nov. 1, 1886, and of pinnated grouse or prairie chicken before Sept. 1, 1886; after which dates the permits by months are restored. And it is proposed, further, that no person at any time shall take with a trap, or snare, or net, any pinnated grouse, prairie chicken, wood duck, mallard duck or quail; but it shall not be unlawful to trap quail and take them alive for the purpose of keeping them alive through the winter.

As matters now stand, no person may kill wild duck or other wild fowl with a swivel or punt gun. The pending bill adds to the interdicted weapons of attack "any battery, sunken boat or other device similar to a battery."

The bill forbids the use of any gun or firearm to kill or injure wild pigeons at or within one-half mile of the place where they are gathered in flocks for the purpose of brooding their young, known as pigeon nestings; or within their roostings anywhere within the limits of this State.

In the section protecting birds, sparrows are now included. The proposed law omits all mention of them. The penalty for killing birds is changed from a possible fine and imprisonment to a fine of \$5 for each bird killed (as before) with ten days imprisonment in default of payment.

The provisions of the proposed law do not apply to persons who kill birds or animals or collect eggs to preserve them as specimens for scientific purposes.

In general, the penalty for violating the provisions of the pending measure is a fine of from \$10 to \$50, the offender to stand committed to the county jail until the fine is paid, providing the imprisonment shall not exceed thirty days.

As to the enforcement of the amended law, it is proposed that a prosecution may be brought by any person, in the name of the people of the State of Michigan, against any person violating any of the provisions of the act before any justice of the peace of the county in which such violation is alleged to have taken place, or before any court of competent jurisdiction. It is made the duty of all prosecuting attorneys in the State to see that the provisions of the act are enforced in their respective counties, and they shall prosecute all offenders on receiving the information of the violation of any of the provisions of the act. It is also made the duty of all sheriffs, constables and police officers to inform against all persons whom there is probable cause to believe guilty of violating any of the provisions of the act; provided, that all such prosecutions shall be commenced within one year from the time such offense was committed.—Post and Tribune.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at East Saginaw, Mich., April 20th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Crawford county at Grayling, on Thursday, May 24, 1883, viz: Wellington Patterson, H. No. 8362 for the s. e. q. sec. 22, t. 25 n. r. 4 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank C. Rogers of Wellington p. o., Adrian, Attn of Wellington p. o., Elias C. Bush of Grayling p. o., Coran of East Saginaw p. o., and

Robert W. Pool, homestead entry No. 2263 for the n. e. q. and s. e. q. of n. w. q. sec. 22, t. 25 n. r. 4 w., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Wellington Patterson, John H. Crook, Thomas Hanson, Austin L. Sharpe, all of Wellington p. o., EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

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John O. Halliday of Grayling p. o., Park Forest of Grayling p. o., John J. Gwynne of Grayling p. o., B. F. Sherman of Fredericville p. o., CHARLES DUGGIE, Register.

NOTICE.—State of Michigan.—County of Crawford.

In the Probate Court for said county, hold at the Probate office in the village of Grayling on the tenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Present, Adolph Taylor, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Joseph Roffee, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Daniel F. Roffee, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 26th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the village of Grayling, on the tenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to show cause why said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petition be given notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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